

Revelation 7:9-17 ESV

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence." ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

1 John 3:1-3 ESV

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be

called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons^[a] of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



November 2, 2025

All Saint's Sunday

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

As We Gather ~ Today many in the Christian Church pause to commemorate All Saints' Day. Such a commemoration is both appropriate and comforting for we not only remember the deeds of faith done by saints who have gone before us, we also rejoice in God's salvation that extended over them, as surely as it extends over us. It is appropriate to remember the saints because they provide a vivid reminder of the fact that the holy Christian Church is one and indivisible. It is neither limited nor divided by time or space. It includes all believers in Christ—both those who now live in Him and those who have died in Him—since the world's beginning. "The saints on earth and those above but one communion make," we sing; "One family, we dwell in Him, On Church above, beneath, Though now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death." (TLH 478). The observance of All Saints' Day is also a source of recurring comfort. It gives us reassurance that our loved ones who have gone before us in the Lord have not been removed from our fellowship, but still share with us the same blessed communion. Theirs is the glorious prize; ours is the joyous prospect. The day will come when we shall join with them before the heavenly throne. Of that day Zechariah spoke with the prophetic voice, rejoicing that "the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with Him." God grant us each a place in that blessed band!

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Pastor	Larry Warsinski
Organist	Carolyn Laurenz
Elders	Dick Bluemer and Paul Bohn
A/V	Pam Gilbert
Ushers	Dave Little and Dave Hutfilz

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 53 Needed for *The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,316 ~ Received for the Lord's Work \$3, 937 (\$90 in memory of Duane Tessin); Capital Projects \$65; God's Helping Hands \$175; \$25 in memory of Duane Tessin to God's Helping Hands; \$100 in memory of Duane Tessin for Quilters.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: November 2- Chandler Worley, Brittany Cline, Ken Gath (his 84th), Arlene Rohn (her 85th), Scotty Rose; November 3-Aimee Gath; November 4- Elsie Bluemer, Aaron Kocsis; November 5- Ann Klink, Owen Kruth; November 7- Diane McQuiston, Barry Neuenfeldt; November 8-Jeremiah Dietrich, Bonnie Wietfeldt.

Today's Memory Verse ~ "If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself." 2 Timothy 2:13

Remembering the Saints

Kay Mosher ~ "Now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." 1 John 3:2

James Byron ~ "If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

Harvey Neuenfeldt ~ "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:25-26

Duane Tessin ~ "Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body." Philippians 3: 20-21a

Daylight Savings Hymn

Maybe you could have sung this song while sitting in the parking lot if you forgot to set your clock back this morning! ☺

Now thank we all our God, for one more hour of slumber.
The winter's drawing close, the sunlit hours are numbered.
So set your clock behind, and pull the covers tight,
and wake up just in time to get to church on time.

The autumn's under way, Religious Ed is humming
The choirs do sound great, we all are glad you're coming.
But if your clocks are wrong, you'll get here in the dark.
There won't be any songs, but lots of space to park.